

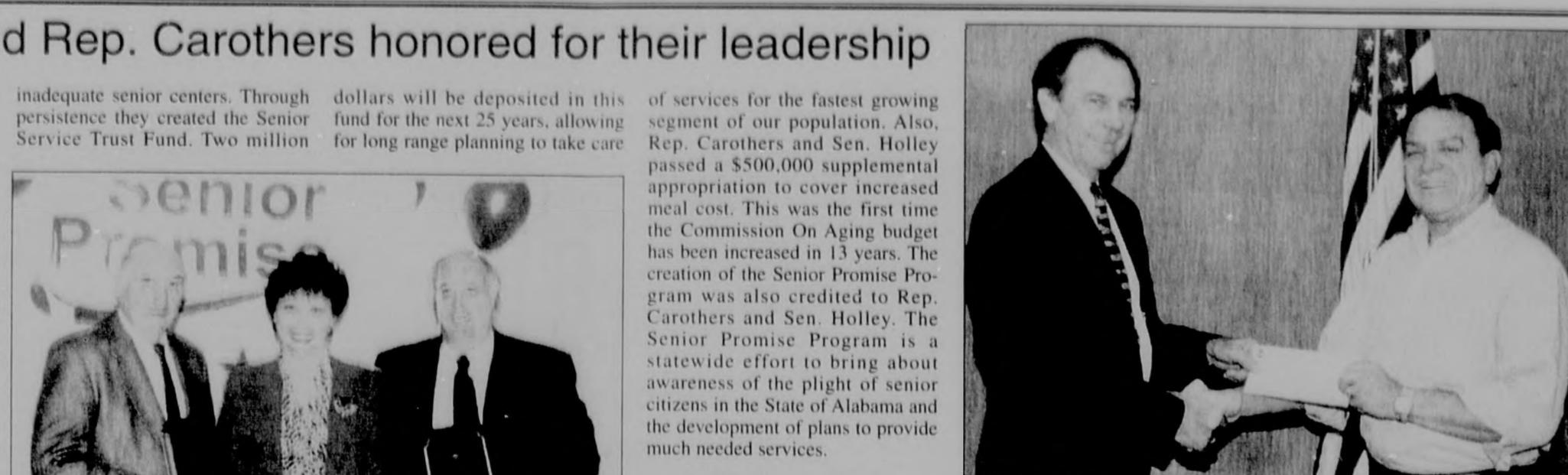
Area News

Sen. Holley and Rep. Carothers honored for their leadership

Recently, Representative Joe Carothers and Senator Jimmy Holley were honored for their leadership in the Alabama Legislature where they passed legislation directed at solving some of the problems facing the senior citizens of the State of Alabama. The ceremony took place in Dothan where State Treasurer Lucy Basley, the state spokesperson for the Senior Promise, and many other dignitaries gathered to honor the two senators. Ms. Basley presented plaques on behalf of all the seniors of the State of Alabama declaring Rep. Carothers and Sen. Holley to be "their champions for the new millennium." During the 1999 regular and special sessions of the Alabama State Legislature, Rep. Carothers and Sen. Holley emerged as the leaders who pressed the Legislature to give senior citizens the respect and attention needed to resolve their problems. Problems such as: 25,000 seniors on waiting list for meals, the lack of funding for medications, poor transportation, and



Pictured from left to right: Rep. Joe Carothers, State Treasurer Lucy Basley and Senator Jimmy Holley.



Have a Safe & Happy...



Who says co-ops don't pay taxes? Covington Electric Cooperative, a local member-owned electric distribution cooperative, paid more than \$2.2 million in local, state and federal taxes in 1999. This included more than \$270,000 in franchise taxes paid to 13 municipalities in which CEC has facilities and \$266,742 in property taxes in six counties. CEC has paid more than \$211,000 so far this year for city licensing taxes. CEC General Manager Ed Short (left) is shown above presenting a check for \$24,692.54 to Elba City Clerk Don Morrow (right) for 2000 licensing taxes.

Inmates provide more than 1,200 hours of service

During the month of January, inmates at the Elba Work Release facility of the Department of Corrections posted over 1,200 hours of service for area agencies.

A total of 154 inmates worked for 1,232 hours on various projects for 11 agencies according to information released by Dewayne Estes, warden of the Elba Work Release facility.

Agencies requesting assistance from the work release were: the City of Elba, Elba Recycling, Coffee County, Elba Police Department, Elba National Guard, Elba Recreation Department, Town of Kinston, Daleville National Guard, City of Daleville, Enterprise National Guard and Alabama Forestry.

Of the 154 inmates, 30 of them worked on general labor projects for the City of Elba and Elba Recycling while 15 inmates helped the City of Daleville with its labor projects.

The National Guards of Elba, Enterprise and Daleville were assisted by 34 inmates on cleaning and maintenance projects. Six inmates assisted the Elba Recreation Dept. with cleaning projects, 10 inmates washed cars for the Elba Police Dept., another 10 inmates helped with garbage pickup in the Town of Kinston and 13 inmates helped clean state property at Alabama Forestry.

The remaining 36 inmates of the 154 were used by Coffee County for various service projects.

According to Estes, the 1,232 hours of service provided by the 154 work release inmates equaled a total dollar value of \$6,344.80 for the month of January, 2000.

AARP offers tax-aid service for persons age 60 and over

Tax-Aide Volunteers are at the Elba Sr. Center every Thursday until April 17 to prepare income tax returns for those age 60 or older. Call 897-3434 and make an appointment to get your income tax prepared free and e-filed. The Elba Sr. Center is one of 18 tax sites in Alabama using computers and professional tax software to prepare taxes. Two IRS trained tax counselors are available to assist you.

AARP Tax-Aide Is...

- A free, quality service supported by friendly people in your neighborhood;
- A service which prepares tax returns and answers tax questions;
- 31,000+ dedicated and proud IRS-trained and certified volunteers;
- A confidential service;
- A non-profit program;
- An AARP Foundation program
- An AARP National Community Service Programs Group;
- available to those 60 or older.

The program is available from Feb. 1 - April 15 each year. During the off-season, the program continues to provide on-line tax counseling and trains the volunteer cadre for the upcoming season.

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OTHER OPERATIONS PRESENTLY PERFORMED IN THE ELBA PLANT TO REMAIN

Kleinert's Inc. of Alabama decides to produce all good offshore

Kleinert's Incorporated of Alabama, a leader in the manufacture of quality children's apparel, announced Tuesday that it is cutting back on its sewing operation in the Elba plant.

After thirty years of manufacturing children's apparel in Elba, company officials have made the decision to produce all goods offshore.

Officials stated, "With the continued competition from Gerber,

Carter and others, who heavily utilize imported goods, causing extreme price pressure on Kleinert's, we are faced with an ever changing marketing place for our retail customers.

"Our plan is to keep the existing sewing and packing in Elba for the next 60 calendar days and shut down these operations sometime between April 21, 2000 and May 5, 2000. This will involve approximately one hundred employees."

No change is expected in the cutting, screen print embroidery, shipping, dress and garment shield or other related departments.

Company officials stated in the November release that it was their intention to maintain a full work force at the Elba facility of between 400 to 500 employees; however this seems to be changing.

Kleinert's, one of the country's largest and oldest manufacturer of children's wear - founded in 1869 and based in Plymouth Meeting, Pa., proudly sells under the Baby-Gro, Buster Brown and various other labels."

According to company officials, all future job openings that occur from time to time in the above departments will be offered to those associates, provided by the reduction in the work force.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

U. S. Senator Richard Shelby made a flying visit to Coffee County last Friday to meet with voters and find out what people are thinking. Good news for Elba folks was his renewed commitment to securing the necessary funding to make recommended repairs to the levee. While he acknowledged nothing is for sure until it happens, he is confident the federal money will be made available. It is good to have people in such high places looking out for our needs.

An issue Senator Shelby mentioned in passing was the need for a presidential primary in Alabama before someone has the nomination all locked up. The senator thinks this will help Alabama get its needs on the agenda easier. He suggests a date after the New Hampshire primary, but before Super Tuesday. His problem with Super Tuesday is that we would lose in the crowd.

There is an ad in this issue of *The Elba Clipper* urging the legislators, Mississippi casino operators and Christian Coalition to stay to Macon County's business and let them vote on a video poker machine to beat up the profits for the owners of the Macon County dog track. The argument being in the legislature is - should this be a local bill or a statewide bill? Personally we think it has statewide implications and therefore should be a statewide bill. But then that is kinda what Alabama voters voted down last year and therefore the video-poker-for-the-dog-track supporters don't want a statewide vote.

Several weeks ago this column questioned the need to make changes in the teacher tenure law, but didn't really have a pro or con opinion on it if school folks and the legislature thought the changes would help. Now we are hearing rumblings that the proposed changes will make it even harder and more expensive to terminate any teacher, even a first-year employee. An Alabama superintendent we have great respect for said last Monday night that if the bill passes as proposed, he will have to go through all the "soul- long drawn-out legal procedures to terminate even a first-time teacher who hasn't yet earned tenure. Now that is not the way the tenure change law was presented the first time we heard about it. This turn of events puts us dead against passage of the bill now making its way through the legislative process.

It was an almost riot at the recent national meeting of the Reform Party, the party once headed by Ross Perot. Two factions were at odds over the direction the party should go and the split grew into a verbal battle. Even the governor/Perot is probably an ex-Reform Party member because of the differing opinions. For a day or so the news media reported the event with shock. We were not at all surprised. First, the battle had been building for several months; secondly, the party itself was formed from people who couldn't get along with either of the other major parties. Party politics is a game of constant compromise and the reason most of these people left the Democrats or Republicans in the first place was their strong opinions, which couldn't be compromised. Thus if you get two of these non-compromising individuals together on one issue, they still have those original no-compromise opinions... be they right or wrong. The result is what we saw at the Reform Party convention. The only question should have been, "when will the argument start?"

Actually we can relate to those who left the Democratic and Republican parties because they couldn't bring themselves to compromise. We have often said that if we ever had a lapse of warning and wanted to run for public office, selecting a party banner to carry would give us the necessary reality check. It wouldn't be impossible to be a "party man" but unless we had a burning desire which is undetected to this day, swearing to accept any party line absolutely would be more than we could stomach. Heck, we sometimes have trouble accepting our own thoughts as fact, and surely would with those written by a committee.

A Degree Of Differences

(NAPS) - Scientists have cool news for many people who've been worried about global warming.

An analysis of 45 years of "degree day" temperature trends shows nothing to support assertions that the U.S. is heating up.

The study, by Arizona State University's Office of Climatology, found no climate change, nor any change in either summer heat or winter cold spells.

A "degree day" is a term often used by weather forecasters. It was devised to help meteorologists and air conditioning engineers to relate each day's temperature to the demand for fuel to heat or cool buildings.

To determine a heating degree day, the day's average temperature is derived by adding the high and low temperatures and dividing by two. If the number is above 65, there were no heating degree days that day. If the number is less than 65, it's subtracted from 65 to find what's needed to heat buildings. Cooling degree-days measure what



ESJC HOSTS SPECIAL WORKSHOP... Counselors from Elba High School recently attended a special workshop session at Southeast Junior College, joining counselors from other Wiregrass area high schools. Pictured from left to right are ESJC Associate Dean of Students Gary Deas, Lynn C. Weeks, Mike Carnley and ESJC Tutorial Assistance Program for Students Counselor Jennifer Campbell.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of February 15, 2000, through February 19, 2000. They were: Grady Barefoot, Glen M. Roberts, L. M. Burch, Jessie Smart, Ottie Henderson, Elmer Twilley, Richard Moody, Ida Mae Hooks, Charles Tills, Richard Moody, Lela Smart, Clara Kellie, Rhonda Mills, Diane Jones, Doris Farmer, Jessie Davis, Wiley Williams, Kimberly Ward, L. M. Burch, Ottie Henderson, Tarshanda Stoumenie, Jessie Smart, U. V. McDonald, Wiley Williams, Hazel Parker, Lela Smart, Nicholas McSwain, Ruby Cordle, Harvey Stackhouse, Alberta Martin, Iva Coston, Maude Grant, and Christopher Legear, Hall, Mary Ward, and Mary Barnes.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Early Cardwell, Pearlie Tillis, Howard Morgan, Phyllis Maddox, Betty Sue Hardy, Ida Mae Hooks, Charles Tills, Richard Moody, Lela Smart, Clara Kellie, Rhonda Mills, Diane Jones, Doris Farmer, Jessie Davis, Wiley Williams, Kimberly Ward, L. M. Burch, Ottie Henderson, Tarshanda Stoumenie, Jessie Smart, U. V. McDonald, Wiley Williams, Hazel Parker, Lela Smart, Nicholas McSwain, Ruby Cordle, Harvey Stackhouse, Alberta Martin, Iva Coston, Maude Grant, and Christopher Legear, Hall, Mary Ward, and Mary Barnes.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck at the intersection of AL Hwy. 134 and 875 (11:50 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence in New Brockton (5:11 p.m.); Disturbance reported at police headquarters (10:26 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to police headquarters (10:29 p.m.).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - River stage - 6.58 (6:20 a.m.); Alarm at Southeast Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (8:58 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Rumi's Auto Sav (2:41 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.); Pos-

terine Nelson Ham, age 87, died Feb. 22, 2000 at Medicare Center Enterprise.

Funeral services will be held Feb. 24, 2000 (Today) at 2 p.m. in the Elba First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at the New Home Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Ham was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Ham, and a son, Rex Ham.

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OBITUARY

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Pope, Elba, Cora Lee Wyrordick and Dorothy Wyrordick, both of Pensacola, Fla.; six grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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WIN OR LOSE

LET THE PEOPLE VOTE!

Your legislator may be about to steal the rights of the people of Macon County to decide their own future. And if that can happen to Macon County, it can happen to you, too.

Whether they vote for it, or against it, the citizens of Macon County are the only ones with the right to decide if their dog track should offer video poker.

No one - not the politicians in Montgomery, the Mississippi casino bosses, or even the Christian Coalition has the right to take democracy away from the people.

Do you trust politicians to decide the major issues that affect your life?

YES NO

Do you trust Mississippi casino bosses to decide major issues that affect your life?

YES NO

Should the Christian Coalition be allowed to take away your right to vote?

YES NO

Do you believe the people deserve the right to vote on the issues that affect their lives?

YES NO

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, February 7, 1999, investigated the following incidents: four assaults, one DUI, one burglary, one lascivious endangerment, one illegal possession of a controlled substance, one criminal mischief, one theft of property, one harassment, and one possession of marijuana.

The following arrests were made: two for failure to appear, one for negotiation of a worthless negotiable instrument, one for burglary, two for harassment, one on an outstanding warrant, two for illegal distribution of a controlled substance, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for illegal possession of a controlled substance, one for VPL, and one for possession of marijuana.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - River stage - 5.31 feet (6:45 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Po River Bridge (12:51 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 307 (6:41 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Co. Rd. 307 (6:41 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Co. Rd. 307 (6:41 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Co. Rd. 307 (6:41 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - Alarm at a residence on East Davis Street (1:56 a.m.); River stage - 4.80 feet (6:06 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (8:51 p.m.); Prowler reported on Simmons Street (10:19 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck at the intersection of Co. Rd. 156 and AL Hwy. 167N (11:20 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - River stage - 4.48 feet (6:46 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (9:06 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at Martin Luther King Drive (3:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence - 2000, Rd. 401 (4:03 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Jackson Street (6:56 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 307 (11:58 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Edgewood Drive (2:00 a.m.); River stage - 4.24 feet (6:16 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 875 (11:50 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence in New Brockton (5:11 p.m.); Disturbance reported at police headquarters (10:26 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to police headquarters (10:29 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - Alarm at Big/Little-East (6:01 a.m.); River stage - 4.08 feet (6:08 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 307 (9:26 a.m.).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 30 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 31 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 4 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 11 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Washington Ave. (3:48 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MARCH 12</b

CHURCH



PASTOR'S CORNER REV. W. K. ELLISON

HARRIS TEMPLE CHURCH OF
GOD IN CHRIST

The Heart - Part III

The Regenerated Heart

God's answer to the sinfulness of the human heart is regeneration, which comes to all those who repent of their sins, turn to God, and place a personal faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior.

(1) Regeneration is a matter of the heart. The person who repents from his heart of all sin and confesses in his heart the Jesus is Lord (Rom 10:9) is born again and receives a new heart from God.

(2) Within the hearts of those who experience spiritual birth, God creates a desire to love Him and to obey Him. Repeatedly God emphasized to His people the necessity of a love which comes from the heart. Such love for and devotion to God cannot be separated from obedience to His law. Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commandments" (John 14:15).

(3) Love from the heart is the essential ingredient in obedience to God. All too often God's people tried to substitute obedience to mere outward religious forms (such as fast days, offerings, and sacrifices) for genuine love from the heart. Outward observance without an inner desire to serve God is hypocrisy and is severely condemned by our Lord (Matt. 23:28).

(4) Many other spiritual activities take place in the hearts of regenerated believers. They praise God from their heart (Ps. 9:1), meditate on God's word continually in their heart (Ps. 19:14), cry out to God from the heart (Ps. 84:2), seek God with all their heart (Ps. 119:2, 10), hide God's word in their heart (Ps. 119:11), trust in the Lord with their whole heart (Prov. 3:5), experience the love of God poured into their heart (Rom. 5:5) and sing to God from their heart (Eph. 5:19).

What are the contents of your heart? Is the love of God manifested in what you do and say? Do you feel the comfort of His love in your heart? Let us search our hearts to see if we are carriers of the true love of God.

ONE ACCORD will be in concert at Westside Baptist Church, located on Caroline Street in Elba, on Sunday, March 5. The concert will begin at 10 a.m. No admission charge, but a love offering will be taken during the service. Everyone is welcome.

Vanderbilt Holiness Church to hold gospel sing, Saturday February 26th

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will have a gospel sing on Saturday, Feb. 26, beginning at 6 p.m. featuring "New Life" from Tallassee, Ala. Pastor Roy Turner and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

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ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Scripture: Matthew 27:38-54

***Thinking of you, praying for you. Pearlie Tillis, Roxie Porter, J.W. Lindsey, Vick E. Lindsey, Dora B. Belcher, Lee Ella Robinson, Rev. Charles Lane, Mary Bell, and Helen Folmar of Elba. She is also the niece of John J. Folmar Jr. of Elba.

Melissa attends Magnolia Baptist Church, and she is very active in many church and community activities including the Magnolia Youth and Young Adult Choir.

In school, Melissa participates in band, softball, track, the newspaper staff, FFA and FFA.

Says that she the best advice she has ever received is, "Love the Lord, never give up no matter how hard the task may be."

"My mother is my role model because she is a strong, independent woman who fights for what she believes in," Melissa said. "I admire the way my mother has raised me as a single parent. I know it wasn't easy."

After high school, she plans to attend Albany State University and major in biology. Melissa has chosen to pursue a career in physical therapy.

She said that if she could have one dream come true, she would like to become a successful woman in life and live in peace and harmony.

The following is a list of some of Melissa's favorite things:

Song: "Practice What You Preach" by White Blake

Book: Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Bible Verse: "In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid of what man can do unto me" Psalm 56:11

Food: Alabama Fresh Field Peas and Corn

Car: Lincoln Navigator

Melissa is an asset to her community, church and school and the hope of our future.

God bless you, Melissa!

Monthly Motivation: One love, one heart. Let's get together and feel alright. — Bob Marley

Today is a good day, be grateful! Eria

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Evan. Worship..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet..... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study..... 7:15 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Ray Layton, Pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet..... 7:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Church, Walter Faulk, Pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service..... 6:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HILLS CHURCH
R. W. Williams, Minister
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class..... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
J. C. Turner, Pastor
Saturday Service..... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION
Mary Seaver, Pastor
Sunday Morn. Service..... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Tomás Sallard, Pastor
Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
Hiram & Linda Williams, Ministers
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service..... 5:00 p.m.

NEW BETHESDA CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Webb, Pastor
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
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WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Bruce Williams, Pastor
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
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OLYMPIA BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
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Morn. Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
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NEW BETHESDA CHURCH
Rev. Ben McKeever, Pastor
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PERIOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Keith Price, Pastor
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
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WISE HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Michael Hager, Pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
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MAT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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NEW BETHESDA METHODIST
Rev. Ben McKeever, Pastor
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HERBON BAPTIST CHURCH
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LOVING LIFE CHURCH
Rev. Charles J. Jones, Pastor
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SCHOOLS

Eddins & Grant Named To All Tournament Team

Kayla Eddins and Tara Grant, seniors at Zion Chapel, were recently named to the Area All-Tournament Team. Members of the team were chosen from Zion Chapel, Flora, Houston Academy, and GW Long.

Kayla is seventeen years old, and has been playing basketball for three years. She is the Captain of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad and President of the SGA. Kayla is the Public Relations Officer for FBLA and Beta Club, and she is a member of FFA, FHA, and the Annual Staff.

Tara is eighteen years old, and has been playing basketball for two years. She is the Head Majorette for the Rebel Marching Band and a member of the concert band. Tara is also Vice-President of FBLA, Vice-President of Beta Club and a member of the Annual Staff and girls softball team.

Eddins and Grant were both recognized at the Area Tournament.

SALUTE!



Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Seniors Study Macbeth

by Tara Grant & Morgan Hodge

The seniors who are enrolled in the advanced curriculum are doing a detailed study of William Shakespeare's Macbeth. They are in the process of completing a project, which is due on February 25, 2000.

This project includes a summary of the play, a critical analysis of the flying imagery, soliloquy (when a character says their thoughts aloud), paraphrasing, determining and discussing themes, identifying structural features, and memorization of lines.

There are many mixed opinions about this project. Some of these are as follows:

"William Shakespeare is one of the most significant and recognizable authors we will study this year. Not only is he a master of theater, but a master of explaining and exploring human nature. Because of this, it is important that we study and consider his works from many perspectives. Writing about his characters, themes, imagery, and use of language, language, and not just the words, is what makes him one of the 'treasures' of English literature."

"I think the work that was given to us on Macbeth was a little much, but in order for those who have a hard time understanding Shakespeare, the extra work could help. On the other hand, a test and full length essay would have been enough since literature, especially Shakespeare, is broad and full of interpretation. I totally disagree with having to memorize lines from the play, there is no reason for that."

"I think that the Macbeth project is alright. We are still going to do the assignment, but on the other hand, it's too much work to do without finishing the story."

"It doesn't make a difference to me. We are going to have to do it anyway. I just wish we had more time."

"I think our project would be a very good learning experience if we had 'class time' to do it. I believe it is way too much work to complete when we have six other classes."

Mr. Smith is from Daleville, Ala.

SPORTS

Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

While I still get asked the question "how do you like living in the country" at least a few times a day, there is no longer any need to ask Melanie. When we moved, she discovered right away that a classmate lived next door, and now another fifth grader has moved in on the other side of the house, which means Melanie is now surrounded by friends. It looks great to see five students riding their bikes down the dirt road in front of our house one day last week, and I can echo Melanie's feelings that the country is a great place to live!

DUSTING OFF THE SPORTS DESK AFTER A BUSY WEEK...

*** The Elba Tigers had to hit the road for their sub-region clash with Calhoun last week after falling in the area finals to Clayton. But made the most out of their trip over to Lowndes County by upsetting the Calhoun Tigers 69-65 to earn the right to compete this week in the Southeast Regionals, at Troy State. The Tigers had lost to Calhoun the past two years in sub-region play, but Friday night played hard from the opening tip until the final horn and rallied midway through the fourth quarter to pull out the exciting win. Tim Ware, who sat out over 26 minutes in the area final loss to Clayton thanks to a whistle-happy ref, scored 24 points and made several key defensive plays down the stretch to lead the Tigers to the win while Monroe Williams still not 100 percent after being shot in the leg, came through with 19 points and was almost unstoppable in the paint. Elba's guards had some problems with the quickness and defensive play of Calhoun; however, it was a true team win on the road. This was the Tigers' first berth in a regional tournament in three years. The Tigers will carry a 24-5 record into this week's clash against Trinity, and it has truly been a special season for the Tigers, their coaches and their fans.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers dropped a narrow four-point loss to Slocomb in the area finals and then were simply no match for second-ranked Calhoun in sub-region play as they closed out the season with a 13-15 record.

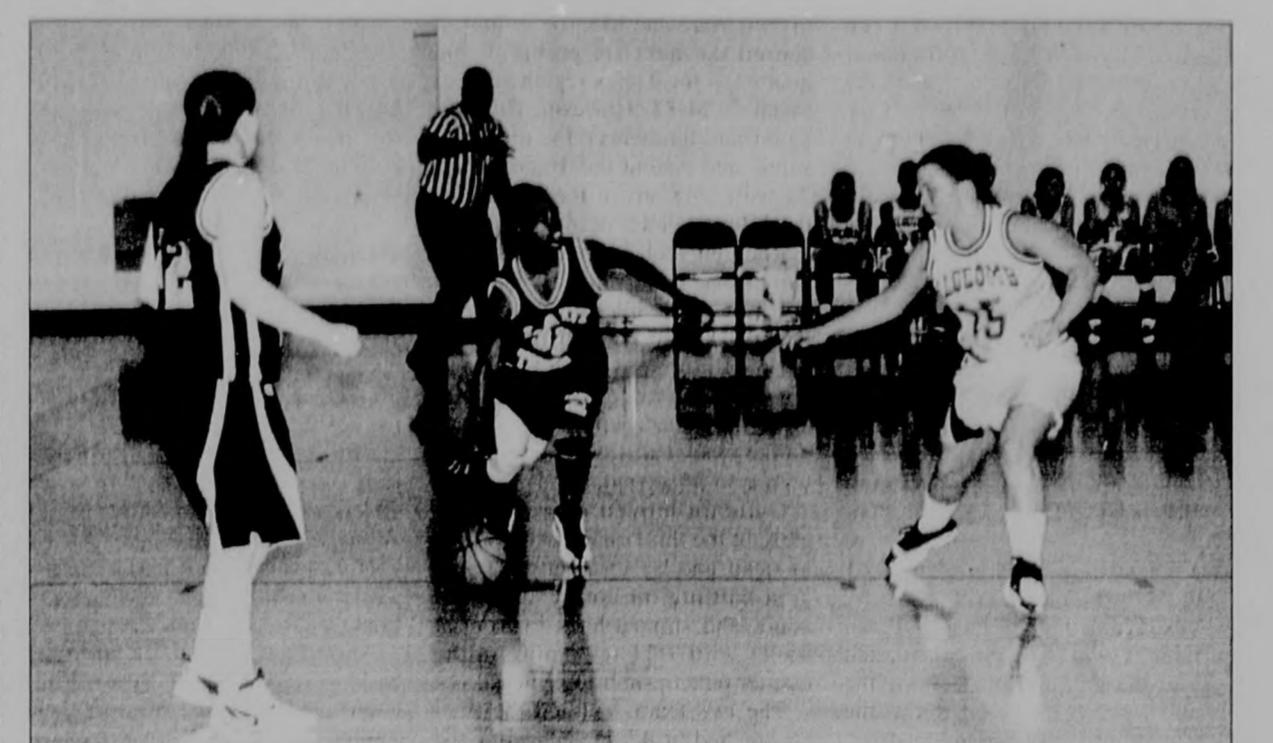
A win over Slocomb would have probably put the Lady Tigers into the regional tourney up at Troy, but the Lady Tigers missed some key free-throws early in the game that let Slocomb get back in the game, and then saw a gallant rally fall inches short as a potential three-point basket that would have tied the score was ruled a two-pointer. The final two losses had absolutely nothing to sour the Lady Tigers' season; however, as this bunch of girls played 28 games against some of the top teams around, and always held their own in route to winning 13 games. Elba's girls basketball program is truly on the rise, growing by leaps and bounds, and appears ready to move to that next level.

*** The New-Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs both advanced to this week's Southeast Regional Tournament in Mobile, but it was anything but a walk-for both teams. The Gamecocks won the area final over Red Level with a basket at the buzzer, then got a three-pointer with six ticks left to force an overtime, and proceeded to win in its sub-region battle against Southern Choctaw. The Gamecocks may not be the most talented, or flashiest team around, but they know how to win, and that is the only stat that counts this time of the season! Brantley lost to Pleasant Home in its area final and was all but written off for dead, but showed once again that the Bulldogs have one of the state's top small school programs as they pulled off a last-second win over Coffeeville in sub-region action. The Bulldogs weren't given much of a chance against the West Alabama power, but brought home the title and punched their ticket to Mobile. While both teams are considered huge underdogs at the Southeast Regional, they know how to do it, and will do it on to Birmingham. One thing these teams do know is how to do it, and it on to Birmingham.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers traveled to Calhoun Thursday night for a sub-regional clash with the second-ranked Calhoun Lady Tigers and battled from the opening tip until the final horn before falling 46-22.

In Class 3A, Area 3 tourney finals

Elba Lady Tigers fall late to Slocomb 52-48



Elba Lady Tiger freshman Lagina Mack dribbles up court against Slocomb pressure. Mack scored 16 points in the Lady Tigers' 52-48 loss to the Red Tops in the Class 3A, Area 3 tournament finals. Also pictured is Elba teammate Rachel Bludworth.

5 of 6 free-throws and Kerri Lawford and Ayonna Proctor combined to hit four three-pointers, as the Lady Tigers carried a 37-33 lead into the fourth quarter!

The Lady Tigers regained the lead at 12-12 early in the third quarter on a three-pointer by Lagina Mack, but Slocomb picked up its intensity on the defensive end of the court and used the quicker pace to pull the Elba lead to 12-10 with 3:47 remaining in the stanza.

The Lady Tigers took their biggest lead of the half at 12-4 with 7:42 left in the second quarter on a three-pointer by Lagina Mack, but Slocomb picked up its intensity on the defensive end of the court and used the quicker pace to pull the Elba lead to 12-10 with 3:47 remaining in the stanza.

The Lady Tigers moved out to a 16-10 advantage with 2:50 left after Mack nailed four free-throws on two trips to the foul line, however, Elba managed to hit only 5 of 14 free-throw chances in the stanza, while Slocomb hit 7 of 7 from the line and rallied to grab a 21-20 lead at the half.

The Lady Tigers regained the lead at 12-12 early in the third quarter on a three-pointer by Kerri Lawford, and although Elba failed to make a two-point basket through the stanza, Rosanda McKinnon hit 2 of 3 free-throws in the final seconds to hold off the Lady Tigers' rally with 27.6 left.

Lagina Mack scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Johnna Register

scored 21 to lead Slocomb.

Slocomb (52): Hatton 14, Yeomans 6, Register 21, Hackman 2, Tops with 27 left when Ayonna Proctor connected from long range. **Elba (48):** McKinnon 9, Mack 16, Bludworth 1, Boyd 6, Lawford 6, Proctor 8.

The Lady Tigers pulled within 47-46 with 1:20 left on a driving lay-up by Vaughan Boyd, and appeared to catch the Lady Red Tops with 27 left when Ayonna Proctor connected from long range. However, the shot was ruled a two-point foul, and Slocomb hit 3 of 4 free-throws in the final seconds to hold off the Lady Tigers' rally with 27.6 left.

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Tips to encourage children at home

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• Develop a weekly schedule. Scheduling helps children develop a sense of ownership in completing the task they are assigned.

• Let children help. Even a simple activity such as making a leaf salad or loading plastic dishes into the dishwasher can encourage children to participate.

• Remember there is more than one way to complete a task. Allow children to be creative as they work.

• Think in terms of two sets of devices or tools. Children benefit from using a smaller or toy version of regular household devices, tools or appliances, such as a vacuum cleaner.

• Work side by side. It's a great opportunity to spend time together and get some work done.

• Reward a job well done. Catch children being good. Praise and encourage them.

"Assigning household responsibilities and offering encouragement is a great way for parents to establish consistent family guidelines for work and play time," said Turben. "This will lead to healthier and happier households."

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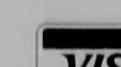
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IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF

WENDI LANASHA HARTLEY

PLAINTIFF,

DANIEL KENNETH KREIS,

DEFENDANT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. DR 2000-3

NOTICE

Daniel Kenneth Kreis, whose where-
abouts unknown, is the Plaintiff in the

above-named case.

Barbara Bennett, whose where-
abouts unknown, is the Defendant in the

above-named case.

At the 24th day of January, 2000,

Barbara Bennett, Plaintiff, filed a

Petition for Divorce and other

relief in the Circuit Court for

Community News



Elba Elementary sixth grade student Elizabeth Weeks recently won 100 books for the school library after entering a national contest sponsored by Scholastic Books, Inc. and WKMX radio station. Included in the 100 books are the popular Harry Potter books, The Magic School Bus series, Babysitter's Club series, Arthur books and some award winning books.

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Registration deadline announced for Miss Elba & Zion Chapel pageants

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Miss Elba pageants and the Miss Zion Chapel pageants on March 18. Age divisions include: Future Little Miss; age 4 - Kindergarten; Little Miss: 1st grade; Jr. Miss: 7th grade - age 16; Miss: ages 17-21. Entry forms may be picked up at the Elba Schools, Zion Chapel Schools, or the Chamber office located in the old Elba High School building. The entry forms and \$20 entry fee are due on March 3. They should be turned in to the Chamber office, Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Miss contestants should turn in 2 - 5x7 black and white photos (one close up and one full length) to the Chamber office by March 10.

Weigh the options before paying taxes with a credit card

"Using a credit card to pay your taxes could double your tax bill," said Debt Counselors of America® Vice President Mike Kidwell. "People should do the math before charging their taxes."

"For the one-third of Americans who use credit cards to pay taxes, credit cards could turn out to be an expensive option," adds Kidwell, who is co-founder of Debt Counselors®, the first Internet-based credit and financial counseling organization. "It pays to figure out how much each option will cost you."

Kidwell explains that the average balance due to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is \$3,000. "Charge \$3,000 on a credit card, make only the minimum payment each month and you'll be paying off that debt for 26-and-a-half years. The total payments equal \$7,699; of which \$4,609 is interest." The calculation assumes a 15 percent interest rate and a minimum payment of \$62.

"Using the IRS payment plan cuts the total payment by more than 40 percent," Kidwell said. "Using the same \$3,000 balance with a \$62 monthly payment, a taxpayer should pay a total of \$4,061, of which \$1,461 is interest." The IRS charges a \$12 set-up fee, plus 8 percent interest, plus a penalty of 0.25 percent per month if you file on time and set up an installment agreement.

"However, there may be some psychological or practical value to owing a credit card company, rather than the IRS," Kidwell notes. "When it comes to collecting a debt, the IRS has more options than your credit card company." These include seizing your bank account, levying your wages, or taking other income or assets.

"If you can't pay a credit card bill on the other side of the account, you will likely be sent to a collection agency, which will try to collect before taking more serious action." The creditor or collection agency cannot touch assets without getting a court judgment. People should understand that they cannot discharge taxes in bankruptcy if the taxes have been charged to a credit card.

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City can not pick up tires & batteries w/ trash

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Burger King and CPSC recall pokémon balls

by Sandra Coffey
County Agent Coordinator

USDA Family Life Coordinator, Ann Kobbe, is advising urgent action on the following recall:

In wake of Second Death, CPSC and Burger King again urge consumers to destroy and discard Pokémons balls distributed with Burger King kids meals in November and December 1999. On January 25, 2000, a 4-month-old boy in Indianapolis, Indiana, reportedly suffocated when one half of a Pokémons ball that was in his crib became stuck on his face.

The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and Burger King Corporation are again urging consumers to immediately destroy and discard Pokémons balls distributed with Burger King kids meals in November and December 1999. On January 25, 2000, a 4-month-old boy in Indianapolis, Indiana, reportedly suffocated when one half of a Pokémons ball covered his nose and mouth. Also in December, an 18-month old girl nearly suffocated when a half-ball got stuck over her face. On the second attempt, the girl's father was able to pull the ball-half from her face.

Regardless of which payment option you choose you should immediately consult with a qualified advisor so you don't end up the "second dead next year," said Kidwell, who is co-author of *Get Out Of Debt: Smart Solutions To Your Money Problems*.

Official Payments Corporation, the federal government's credit card processor, accepts only American Express, Discover and MasterCard credit cards.

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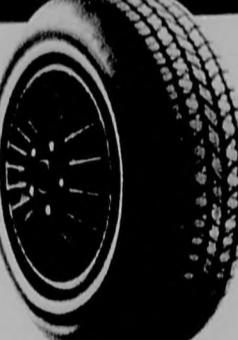
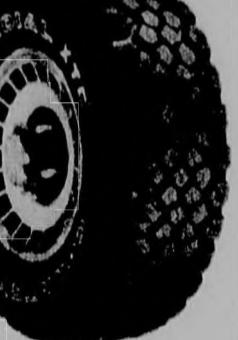
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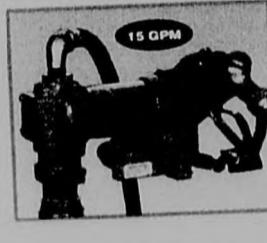
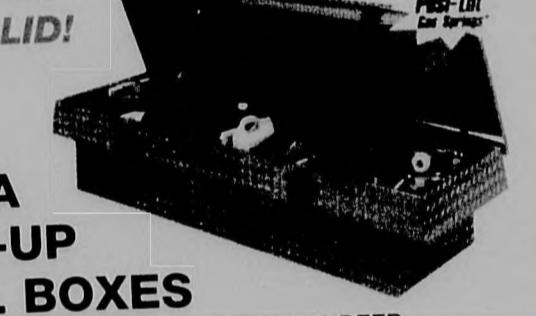
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